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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: K. SHISHIDA et al (see attached)

For:
MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE

Enclosed are:



7 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-195693
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☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
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Specification: Abstract X, Description 18 pages; and 11 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



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